**13 Reasons Why Discussion Questions**

1. How did you view Hannah at the beginning of the novel? Did your perspective of her change by the end?
2. How would you describe Clay? Does he change from the beginning of the story to the end?
3. What did you think of the suspense leading up to use finding out about Clay’s part in Hannah’s suicide? Did it live up to the suspense?
4. Do you believe that “rumors hurt,” as Hannah says on Cassette 1, Side A?
5. Either in reality or in another book, can you think of a time that a single choice or event set off a chain reaction? Was it stoppable? Could Hannah or her peers have stopped the chain reaction in Hannah’s life?
6. Who do you blame in this story?
7. What is the significance of Monet’s Garden and Café?
8. Some quotes by Hannah to discuss:
   1. “I don’t know which one is the most popular. But I do know which is the least popular. The truth.”
   2. “When you hold people up for ridicule, you have to take responsibility when other people act on it.”
   3. And what about you – the rest of you – did you notice the scars you left behind? No, probably not… Because most of them can’t be seen with the naked eye.”
9. Is there a scene from the book that is particularly potent for you?
10. Does Hannah get her revenge in this story? Why or why not?

**The thirteen people she names in the tapes are all people who she felt betrayed her.**

1. Justin: 1st kiss... snowball effect

2. Alex: listed Hannah in the "who's hot and who's not list"

3. Jessica: her 1st friend, but later betrays her

4. Tyler:  a boy who stalked her and took pictures of her

5. Courtney: a classmates that "uses" Hannah

6. Marcus: Valentine's date went bad at Rosies

7. Zach: A student Hannah thinks is hitting on her. He was at Rosies during the Valentine's day incident.

8. Ryan: printed Hannah's private poem without permission

9. Clay Jensen. (She says he doesn't belong on her list.)

10. Justin Foley: 1st kiss... 1st reason...

11. Jenny Kurtz: A cheerleader that killed a senior citizen after a party

12. Bryce Walker: A classmate that was at the party. He was vulgar to Hannah.

13. Mr. Porter: He was her counselor. She mentioned suicide and he did nothing to stop her.